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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk
Public Service Commission of SC
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Eighth Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina and
Level 3 Communications, L.L.C. pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 1998-153-C

Dear Ms Boyd:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T") and Level 3 Communications, L.L.C. submit to the South Carolina Public Service Commission the Eighth amendment to their Interconnection Agreement for, among other things, the interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements and the resale of AT&T's telecommunications services. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act and also may contain terms and conditions for products and services voluntarily agreed to by the parties outside the scope of Sections 251 and 252 of the Act.

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between AT&T and Level 3 Communications, L.L.C. within 90 days of its submission. The Commission may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties represent that neither of these reasons exists as to the agreement they have negotiated and that the Commission should approve their agreement.

As a courtesy, a copy of this amendment is being provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff.

Sincerely,

Nyla M. Laney

cc: James E. McDaniel
Faye A. Flowers, Esquire



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AMENDMENT

BETWEEN

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA,
AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA, AT&T KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA,
AT&T MISSISSIPPI, AT&T NORTH CAROLINA, AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA
AND AT&T TENNESSEE

AND

LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.



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(Print or Type)Date: 18 Feb 2015

Level 3 Communications, L.L.C.

Signature: eSigned - Kristen E. ShoreName: eSigned - Kristen E. Shore
(Print or Type)Title: Executive Director-Regulatory
(Print or Type)Date: 18 Feb 2015

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T
 ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA, AT&T
 KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA, AT&T MISSISSIPPI,
 AT&T NORTH CAROLINA, AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA
 and AT&T TENNESSEE by AT&T Services, Inc., its
 authorized agent

State	CLEC OCN
ALABAMA	5255, 8824
FLORIDA	4802, 8824
GEORGIA	6616, 8824
KENTUCKY	4369, 8824
LOUISIANA	3232, 8824
MISSISSIPPI	5178, 8824
NORTH CAROLINA	3235, 8824
SOUTH CAROLINA	5258, 8824
TENNESSEE	4806, 8824

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**AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA, AT&T
FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA, AT&T KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA, AT&T
MISSISSIPPI, AT&T NORTH CAROLINA, AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA AND AT&T
TENNESSEE
AND
LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.**

This Amendment (the "Amendment") amends the Interconnection Agreement by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA, AT&T KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA, AT&T MISSISSIPPI, AT&T NORTH CAROLINA, AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA and AT&T TENNESSEE ("previously referred to as BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.") ("AT&T-9STATE") and Level 3 Communications, L.L.C. ("Level 3"). AT&T-9STATE and Level 3 are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

WHEREAS, AT&T-9STATE and Level 3 are parties to an Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), dated May 19, 2004 and as subsequently amended (the "Agreement"); and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. This Amendment is composed of the foregoing recitals, the terms and conditions contained herein, and Pricing Sheets immediately following, all of which are hereby incorporated in this Amendment by this reference and constitute a part of this Amendment.
2. The Parties agree to amend the Agreement to add sections 4.14 through 4.14.8 to Attachment 3, as follows:
 - 4.14 Additional Level 3 Responsibilities where Level 3 is transporting 911 calls from wireless carrier or Commercial Mobile Radio Service providers. These provisions shall apply in addition to the above Facilities and Trunking responsibilities.
 - 4.14.1 "E911 Customer" means a municipality or other state or local government unit, of one (1) or more municipalities or other state or local government units to which authority has been lawfully delegated to administer the 911 system within their jurisdiction pertaining to the emergency systems, including the establishment of service specifications and granting of final approval (or denial) of service configurations that are or will be provided by Level 3, at a minimum, for emergency police and fire services through the use of one (1) telephone number, 911, rather than an individual PSAP. "Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP)" means an answering location for 911 calls originating in a given area. The E911 Customer may designate a PSAP as primary or secondary, which refers to the order in which calls are directed for answering. Primary PSAPs answer calls; secondary PSAPs receive calls on a transfer basis. PSAPs are public safety agencies such as police, fire, emergency medical, etc., or a common bureau serving a group of such entities.

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- 4.14.2 Where Level 3 has existing trunk arrangements for the commingling of wireline and wireless traffic ("commingled") or places orders for new commingled trunk arrangements and/or augmentation from the Level 3 Switch and the applicable AT&T Selective Router, Level 3 certifies and attests that it has represented to each E911 Customer that wireline and wireless traffic types will be routed over the same common trunk group and assures that such certification and attestation is true and accurate. Therefore, the default routing will be the same for both traffic types, and that the E911 Customer has approved such commingled trunk arrangements.
- 4.14.3 Level 3 shall order a separate E911 Trunk Group from AT&T-9STATE for each county, default PSAP, or other geographic area that Level 3 serves when the E911 Customer for such county or geographic area has a specified varying default routing condition.
- 4.14.4 Where separate trunking is required by the E911 Customer, Level 3 shall order and maintain Type 2C Trunk Groups (as defined below) for E911 traffic that originates as wireless or Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") traffic destined for the appropriate E911 Selective Router; and it will order and maintain separate Trunk Groups for E911 traffic that originates as wireline traffic ("Wireline Trunk Groups") destined for the appropriate E911 Selective Router. Except as otherwise advised by Level 3 to AT&T-9STATE, all Trunk Groups will be used for commingled traffic from other carriers. Applicable rates for E911 Trunks are commission approved and are set forth in the Pricing Sheet. Type 2C Trunk Groups provide a one-way terminating Trunk-Side connection between Level 3 and AT&T-9STATE's E911 Selective Router and are equipped to provide access to E911 services for wireless traffic.
- 4.14.4.1 Level 3 may combine Type 2C Trunk Groups and Wireline Trunk Groups over the same DS1 facilities, provided that the facilities are obtained from the applicable Access Tariff. In addition, other than in AT&T CALIFORNIA and AT&T NEVADA, the facilities must terminate directly into AT&T's E911 Selective Router (e.g., not through a Digital Access and Crossconnect System ("DACS")). In AT&T CALIFORNIA and AT&T NEVADA, the DS1 facilities must connect to a predefined hub/multiplexer rather than directly to the E911 Selective Router.
- 4.14.5 Level 3 shall submit ASRs in accordance with AT&T-9STATE's technical references located on AT&T's Prime Access and CLEC Online websites to order Type 2C Trunk Groups and Wireline Trunk Groups, respectively.
- 4.14.6 When Level 3 requests diverse facilities, AT&T-9STATE will provide such diversity where technically feasible, at standard tariff rates.
- 4.14.7 Level 3 is responsible for the resolution of all 911 issues that arise on the Level 3 Trunk Groups due to the commingling of E911 traffic. "Level 3 Trunk Group" means a group (set) of one or more 911 trunks (DS0 switch port, or DS0 channel on a DS1 switch port) from a Level 3 switch capable of transmitting Automatic Number Identification (ANI) associated with a call to 911 from Level 3 to AT&T-9STATE's Selective Router to the E-911 System. This includes Type 2C Trunk Groups and Wireline Trunk Groups.

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- 4.14.8 AT&T-9STATE shall not be liable to Level 3, its End Users or E911 calling parties, or any other parties or persons for any Loss arising out of the provision of E911 Service as set forth in this Amendment or for any errors, interruptions, defects, failures or malfunctions of E911 Service, including any and all equipment and data processing systems associated therewith. Therefore, in addition to the indemnification provisions set forth in the Agreement, Level 3 shall indemnify and hold AT&T-9STATE harmless against any Claim or Loss arising from the use of E911 Services provided herein. Notwithstanding the above, AT&T-9STATE's liability and potential damages, if any, for its recklessness or intentional misconduct, is not limited by any provision of this Amendment.
3. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
 4. In entering into this Amendment, neither Party waives, and each Party expressly reserves, any rights, remedies or arguments it may have at law or under the intervening law or regulatory change provisions in the underlying Agreement (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice) with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof.
 5. This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, but rather, shall be coterminous with such Agreement.
 6. This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee Commissions and shall become effective ten (10) days following approval by such Commissions.

PRICING SHEETS

GSST Tariff	State	Product	Rate Element Description	COS (Class of Service)	USOC	Zone	Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC)	Non- Recurring Charge (NRC) First	Non- Recurring Charge (NRC) Additional	Per Unit Trunk
35A	AL	BellSouth CMRS Type 2C Trunks	CAMA or Feature Group D		MR9CC			\$1,630		
35A	AL	BellSouth CMRS Type 2C Trunks	SS7/SUP		MR9S7			\$1,630		Trunk

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									First	Additional	
35A	FL	BellSouth CMRS Type 2C Trunks	CAMA or Feature Group D			MR9CC			\$1,630		
35A	FL	BellSouth CMRS Type 2C Trunks	SS7/ISUP			MR9S7			\$1,630		
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35A	GA	BellSouth CMRS Type 2C Trunks	CAMA or Feature Group D		MR9CC			\$1,630		Trunk
35A	GA	BellSouth CMRS Type 2C Trunks	SS7/ISUP		MR9S7			\$1,630		Trunk

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35A	KY	BellSouth CMRS Type 2C Trunks	CAMA or Feature Group D		MR9CC			\$1,630		Trunk
35A	KY	BellSouth CMRS Type 2C Trunks	SS7/ISUP		MR9S7			\$1,630		Trunk

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35A	LA	BellSouth CMRS Type 2C Trunks	CAMA or Feature Group D		MR9CC			\$1,630		
35A	LA	BellSouth CMRS Type 2C Trunks	SS7/SUP		MR9S7			\$1,630		

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			CAMA or Feature Group D	SS7/ISUP							
35A	MS	BellSouth CMRS Type 2C Trunks				MR9CC			\$1,630		Trunk
35A	MS	BellSouth CMRS Type 2C Trunks				MR9S7			\$1,630		Trunk

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35A	NC	BellSouth CMRS Type 2C Trunks	CAMA or Feature Group D		MR9CC			\$1,630		
35A	NC	BellSouth CMRS Type 2C Trunks	SS7/ISUP		MR9S7			\$1,630		

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35A	SC	BellSouth CMRS Type 2C Trunks	CAMA or Feature Group D		MR9CC			\$1,630		Trunk
35A	SC	BellSouth CMRS Type 2C Trunks	SS7/ISUP		MR9S7			\$1,630		Trunk

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35A	TN	BellSouth CMRS Type 2C Trunks	CAMA or Feature Group D		MR9CC			\$1,630		Trunk
35A	TN	BellSouth CMRS Type 2C Trunks	SS7/ISUP		MR9S7			\$1,630		Trunk